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Applicant: Marcus D. McHugh et al.

Attorney Docket No: 89.0486

Serial No: 10/068,076

Art Unit: 2833

Filed: February 6, 2002

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POWER TO A COMPLETION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**§1.47(a) Petition to File Application on Behalf of An Inventor Who
Cannot Be Found**

In the above referenced application, the available joint inventors Marcus D. McHugh and Lee S. Kobylinski hereby file this §1.47(a) petition to file the application on behalf of joint inventor Des D'Arcy, who cannot be found.

Accompanying this petition is:

- 1) Declaration signed by Marcus McHugh and Lee Kobylinski on their own behalf and on behalf of the unavailable Des D'Arcy.
- 2) Affidavit of Cherita Persons-Grimstead detailing the diligent effort used to attempt to locate Mr. D'Arcy.
- 3) The appropriate fee of \$130 as set forth in §1.17(h).
- 4) The last known address of Mr. D'Arcy.

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I hereby certify that this document and its attachments are being sent on the date indicated below to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by:

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The last known address of Mr. D'Arcy is Derwent Road, York Road Industrial Park, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 6YB, United Kingdom.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the §1.47(a) Petition be granted and Applicants be given the right to file the present patent application on behalf of Mr. D'Arcy, who cannot be found.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim W. Curington', written over a horizontal line.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Cherita Persons-Grimstead, am a Paralegal with Schlumberger Technology Corporation, having an address at 14910 Airline Road, Rosharon, Texas 77583, do hereby make the following statement: I am over the age of 21, and do hereby make this affidavit to provide the facts for attempting to contact Des D'Arcy, one of the co-inventors in the above referenced application.

1. On February 6, 2002, I sent an email to Marcus McHugh, one of the co-inventors on this application, requesting information for Mr. D'Arcy (address, phone number etc.) in order to obtain his signature on the Assignment and Declaration documents. Mr. McHugh sent me a reply stating that he and Mr. Kobylinski did not have any information on Mr. D'Arcy and that I should try contacting his employer, RMS. After receiving Mr. McHugh's reply, I contacted Len Pojunas, an attorney with the former RMS office in Atlanta, and requested his assistance with locating Mr. D'Arcy. He was unsuccessful and directed me to contact the United Kingdom office directly. (Copies of the emails are attached)
2. On February 7, 2002, emails were sent to Anna Bruce and Allison Perfitt of the Schlumberger Cambridge office requesting some assistance in obtaining the phone number for RMS UK. I was provided with the number to the main switchboard for which I have attempted on several occasions to call the personnel department, however, was unsuccessful in reaching anyone that could locate the personnel file or any information on Mr. D'arcy.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

May 6, 2002

By:

Cherita Persons-Grimstead

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Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 09:23:50 +0100

From: McHugh Marcus <mmchugh@clamart.oilfield.slb.com>

Subject: Re: Coiled Tubing Deployed Electric Submersible Pump (89.0486)

X-Sender: mmchugh@popper.clamart.oilfield.slb.com

To: Cherita Persons <persons@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com>

X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 5.0.2

Cherita,

Des D 'Arcy retired from RMS mid 2000, I think. I do not have the information you requested. I suggest you contact his former employer, RMS, to obtain this information.

Marcus

At 04:53 PM 06/02/02 -0600, you wrote:

Marcus:

We are in need of information (home address/phone number/email address) for Des D 'Arcy to complete the patent application filing for the above referenced invention.

Please forward any information you may have.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Cherita Persons-Grimstead

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 09:07:05 -0600
From: Susan Stewart <stewart7@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com>
Subject: RMS Retiree Information - Des D'Arcy
X-Sender: stewart7@pop.rosharon.oilfield.slb.com
To: dupont@montrouge.sema.slb.com
Cc: persons@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 5.0

Henri,

I was wondering if you could help us out with a bit of a puzzle. We are trying to locate address and contact information for a retired RMS-UK employee: Des D'Arcy. The only information we have is that he retired in mid 2000 and may be somewhere in Yorkshire, England. We have filed the US patent application and will need to be able to get his signature on the Declaration and Assignment very shortly.

Do you have any idea who in personnel we might contact to solve this problem?

Many, many thanks,
Susan

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Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 09:38 -0600

From: Susan Stewart <stewart7@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com>

Subject: Fwd: RMS UK

X-Sender: stewart7@pop.rosharon.oilfield.slb.com

To: persons@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com

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Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 15:45:39 +0000

From: Anna Bruce <bruce@cambridge.scr.slb.com>

Subject: RMS UK

X-Sender: bruce@mail.cambridge.scr.slb.com

To: stewart@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com

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Susan,

I don't seem to be able to find a central telephone number for RMS UK. However, perhaps you would like to contact their site in Felixstowe, Suffolk:

Main switchboard number +44 1394 275842

Hopefully, their personnel department can be of assistance.

Regards,

Anna

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To: pojunas@norcross.sema.slb.com
From: Cherita Persons <persons@rosharon.oilfield.slb.com>
Subject: Coiled Tubing Patent Application (89.0486)
Cc: csscott@norcross.sema.slb.com
Bcc:
Attached:

Len:

We are in need of some assistance in locating a retired RMS inventor on the above referenced patent application. The inventor is Mr. Des D' Arcy for which we only have his home address listed on the Patent Memo as Yorkshire, England.

I have communicated this request to Inga's replacement and now sending this email as a follow up.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Jeff Griffin.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

Cherita

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